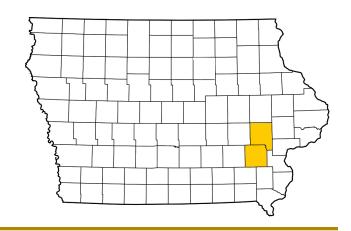
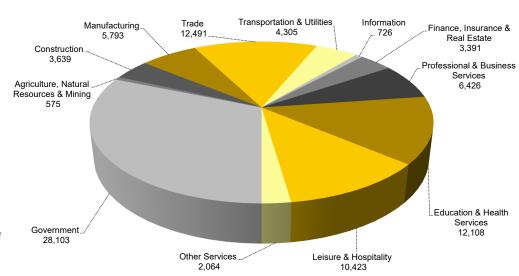
Iowa City Metropolitan Statistical Area

lowa Workforce Development 2019 Profile



Jobs Summary

In 2018, the lowa City
Metropolitan Statistical Area
(MSA) represented 92,122 total
jobs, accounting for 5.9 percent
of all covered employment in
lowa. Government represented
the largest supersector with
28,103 jobs. A majority of those
jobs (21,130) were in state
government. This should come
as no surprise, given that two of
the area's largest employers are
a state university and a
university hospital. The secondlargest supersector was trade



with 12,491. Education and health services followed with 12,018 jobs and leisure and hospitality was fourth with 10,423 positions.

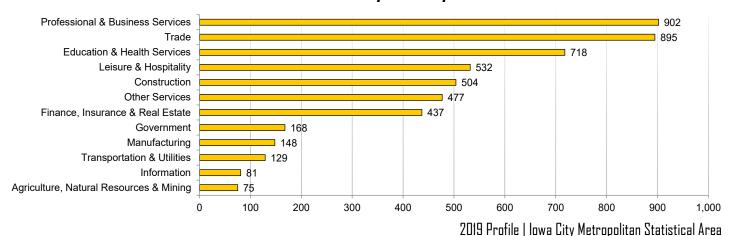
Average Labor Rates, 2018

Labor Force 97,300
Employment 95,400
Unemployment 1,900
Unemployment Rate 2.0%

Quick Facts About the Iowa City MSA

- → The counties included are Johnson and Washington
- → Had an estimated population of 173,401 in 2018, a 13.3% jump from 2010¹
- → Had second-lowest average unemployment rate among Iowa MSAs in 2018
- ¹ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

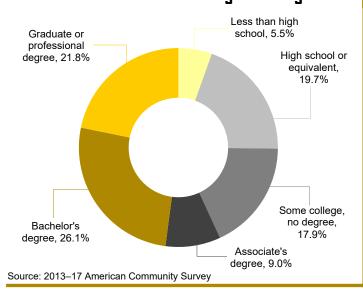
Number of Firms by Industry, 2018



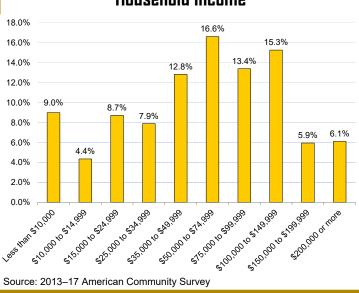
Employment and Wage Summary by Industry, 2017-18

Industry	Average Annual Wage					Employment		
		2017		2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Total, All Industries	\$	48,457	\$	50,035	3.3%	92,424	92,122	-0.3%
Private Entities	\$	38,994	\$	40,520	3.9%	62,584	61,850	-1.2%
Agriculture, Natural Resources & Mining	\$	42,270	\$	45,727	8.2%	530	575	8.4%
Construction	\$	51,486	\$	52,866	2.7%	3,766	3,639	-3.4%
Manufacturing	\$	53,683	\$	57,138	6.4%	5,787	5,793	0.1%
Trade	\$	31,757	\$	32,803	3.3%	12,202	12,491	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	\$	63,878	\$	65,822	3.0%	1,695	1,856	9.5%
Retail Trade	\$	26,577	\$	27,045	1.8%	10,507	10,635	1.2%
Transportation & Utilities	\$	50,629	\$	52,970	4.6%	4,583	4,305	-6.1%
Information	\$	49,225	\$	46,496	-5.5%	685	726	6.0%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$	54,137	\$	54,866	1.3%	3,629	3,391	-6.6%
Professional & Business Services	\$	44,284	\$	49,928	12.7%	6,763	6,426	-5.0%
Education & Health Services	\$	42,709	\$	43,761	2.5%	12,223	12,018	-1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$	16,722	\$	17,291	3.4%	10,421	10,423	2.0%
Other Services	\$	34,036	\$	34,859	2.4%	1,996	2,064	3.4%
Government	\$	68,305	\$	69,474	1.7%	29,839	30,273	1.5%
State	\$	75,664	\$	77,112	1.9%	20,959	21,130	0.8%
Local	\$	44,527	\$	44,985	1.0%	6,747	6,973	3.3%
Federal	\$	71,173	\$	73,796	3.7%	2,133	2,170	1.7%

Educational Attainment Among Those Aged 25+



Household Income



Commuting Patterns

- → 58.5% of workers lived fewer than 10 miles from their primary place of employment, whereas 13.6% lived more than 50 miles from work.²
- → Just over half (56.4%) of workers had a commute between 10 and 24 minutes, with roughly two-thirds (69.2%) commuting alone in a personal vehicle.³
- → 17.6% of commuters walked, took public transport, or utilized some other means (e.g., riding a bike) to get to work.³
- → 4.3% of employed persons worked from home.³

² U.S. Census Bureau, On the Map

³ 2013–17 American Community Survey